

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You By BOB CRAIG

In last week's paper we ran a story showing how much the cost of operating our school system had increased over the past ten years. Unfortunately, this only told part of the story as it compared last year with ten years ago. The costs for the current year are even higher and it is likely that the coming year will be even higher.

Over the ten-year period the cost of instruction or teachers' salaries had nearly doubled and they took a big jump this current year as they are now being paid for 10 months instead of nine which is a pretty good jump in itself. It is too early to tell what is likely to happen during the current session of the legislature but undoubtedly the teachers will get another raise.

The last session of the legislature passed a ten-year program of pay increases for teachers, but it is up to the current session to appropriate the money for the next two years. For every dollar additional money the teachers receive the local district must come up with about 30 cents.

At the same time the insurance costs of the school has increased just as it has for everyone else and this is expected to be a big item in the next budget. Also increasing school costs is the new kindergarten program.

To make matters even worse we already seem to be on a program of robbing Peter to pay Paul as we tend to cut every conceivable corner to hold down local taxes. An example of this is that we spent less money last year than we did 10 years ago on such things as operation of plant, fixed charges, student activities, and capital outlay.

It is likely that the school trustees, when it comes time to make out the budget for the coming year will be faced with the chore of finding more money to meet the needs.

It is kind of a paradox that the closer the people are to their taxing agent the harder it is to raise taxes and at the same time it is generally agreed that the closer the taxing agent is to the people the better the job they do in spending this tax money.

This is the reason that the President's revenue sharing plan is holding so much appeal to mayors and governors. It would give them the money to spend with the federal government receiving the blame for collecting the taxes. And because of withholding taxes, hidden taxes and other such means of collecting money by the federal government no one really seems to get as riled up as they do when their local taxes are increased.

We suspect this is generally because they know who to fuss at locally but just feel helpless in regard to federal taxes.

What all of this means of course is that it is likely that the taxpayers within the Hamlin Independent School District are likely to see taxes raised for the coming year. Since the district is already on a \$1.50 rate, the values will have to be raised to meet the needs of the coming year.

Received the following note with a subscription renewal from Dallas this week:

Mr. Bob Craig,

Congratulations!

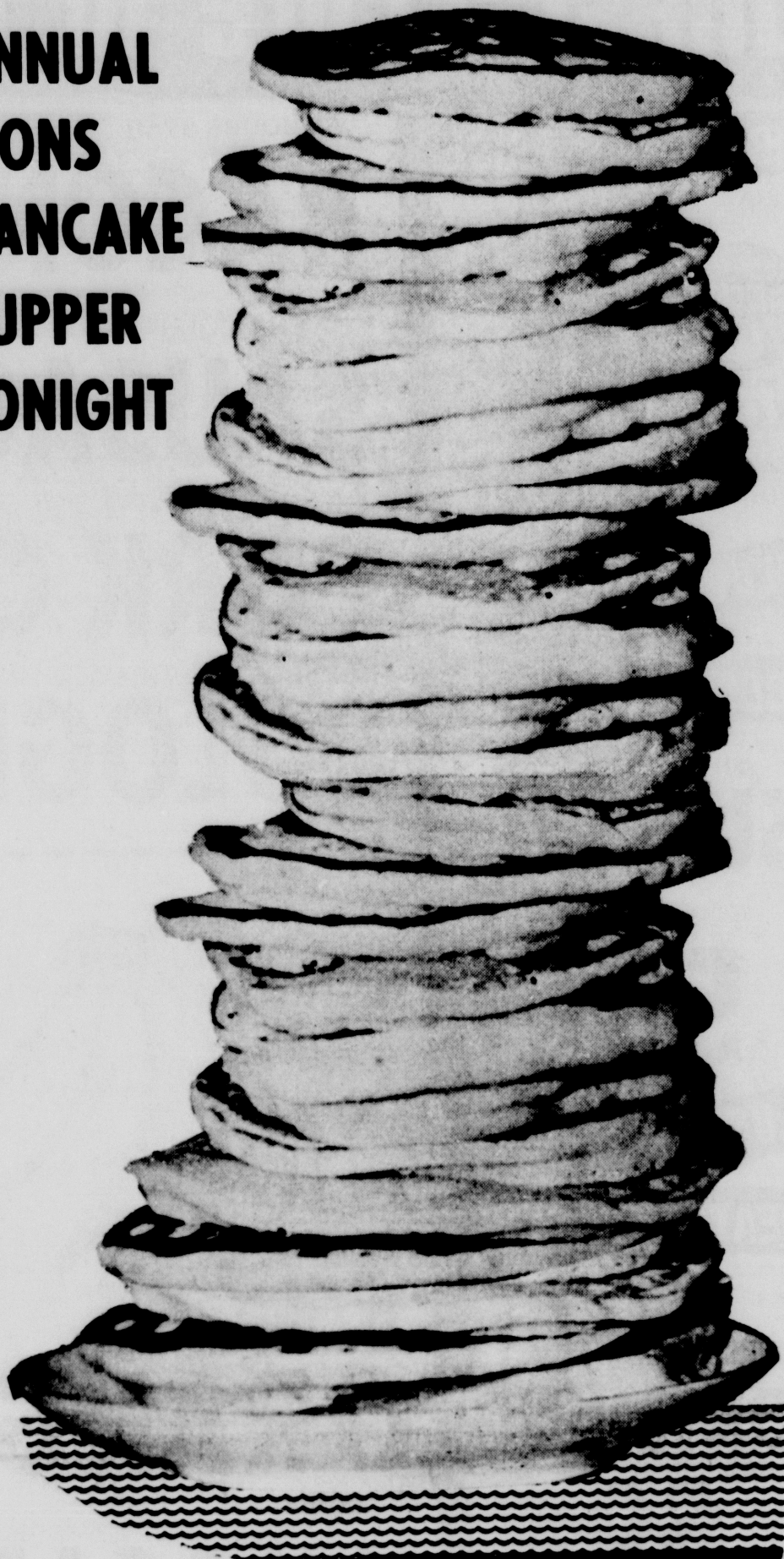
Your "News and Views" of January 28, 1971, expressed my sentiments of our governor very well.

I have tremendous respect for men and women who seek and accept positions of public trust or responsibility, but we need more statesmen today.

The young people have the right to expect our best if we want their respect.

Sincerely,
Connie Griffin

ANNUAL LIONS PANCAKE SUPPER TONIGHT



PANCAKE SUPPER TONIGHT—The annual Hamlin Lions Club Pancake Supper and Cake and Pie Sale will get underway tonight (Thursday) at the high school cafeteria. Serving will start at 5 and run until 7:30. Tickets for all the pancakes you can eat are \$1.00 for adults and 75¢ for children.

ASC Chairman Outlines New Rural Environmental Program

Within the next few weeks State and County planning sessions will be held on how best to use the new Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) to improve and protect the environment for the benefit of all. So reports, Mr. A. D. Hill, Chairman of the Jones County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

As part of the environmental improvement program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, REAP has been cited by Secretary of Agriculture, Clifford M. Hardin as an example of the new direction USDA is pursuing.

Secretary Hardin said REAP "will focus efforts on community-sponsored projects for flood prevention and small watershed protection, pollution abatement, and the safeguarding of lakes and streams. The thrust is on providing more ways to let people help themselves in projects that will, in the words of President Nixon, 'return greater public benefits at less public cost'."

REAP will be funded in every agricultural county in the Nation, according to Mr. Hill.

"Farmers and others participating in REAP projects will in most cases pay an equal, or more than equal, amount of the costs. REAP updates the conservation cost-sharing program (ACP) through which for many years the Federal Government and farmers have been partners in establishing conservation practices needed in the public interest," Mr.

Hill said.

"The program has now been re-structured, and renamed REAP, in order to better serve one of the most pressing national priorities — improvement of the environment," he added.

He said the County ASCS Committee will work not only with farmers, but also with other community interest groups, including city and local governments, to determine priority for agricultural conservation projects with both rural and urban benefits. These benefits could include cleaner water, purer air, improved open space recreation opportunities, better wildlife habitat, and similar environmental improvements.

The ASC Committee Chairman emphasized that REAP projects are local projects — planned and administered by local people.

The program's conservation and pollution prevention practices, which are carried out on farmlands, are approved for cost-sharing by the farmer-elected County ASC Committee, which allocates the Government share of the funds and has final responsibility for determining that the practices as installed will accomplish the needed conservation or pollution prevention.

Application for cost-sharing may be made by individual farmers or by groups of farmers, often working in conjunction with non-farm people who have an interest in the conservation and environmental improvement goals which are sought.

Applications are filed at the County ASC Office, and applicants are cautioned not to begin work until the County ASC Committee has acted on their applications. Approval of applications for REAP cost-sharing cannot be made until the 1971 funds allocation is announced.

The Rural Environmental Assistance Program will put great emphasis on practices to reduce water pollution. Water retaining and retarding measures on farms are a major factor in reducing pollution from agricultural wastes. These include such installations as dams and ponds, permanent grass cover, waterways, buffer strips, and tree planting.

Mr. Hill concluded his comments on REAP by saying, "The Secretary of Agriculture has directed all appropriate agencies within USDA to give priority attention to developing a forward-looking environmental program for the Seventies — and has told us the people of America are demanding positive, tangible environmental action."

Our ASC Committee has high hopes that the REAP projects and practices in Jones County will be able to provide such tangible environmental benefits for all the people in our area."

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Drummond are parents of a girl, Merry Megan, born Friday, Jan. 29, in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Drummond are paternal grandparents. Mrs. Drummond is in Austin with the family.

Pipers to Host Anson Here Friday, to Merkel Tuesday

Aided by a Haskell win over Stamford, the Pipers held on to the second place spot in District 7-AA action with a 41-35 win over the Rotan Yellowhammers Tuesday evening. Merkel remained on top with a 7-0 record as they defeated Anson Tuesday. The Pipers are 5-2.

The Pipers dropped two games back of Merkel when they lost to Stamford here

Friday, 56-45. Shelton Marshall led the scoring in both games as he poured in 17 points against Stamford and 14 against Rotan.

The three Hamlin teams will host Anson here Friday night with the B game starting at 5 and then they travel to Merkel Tuesday.

The Piperettes upped their district mark to 4-4 with wins over Stamford and Rotan. On Friday the Piperettes defeated Stamford 58-28, with Alice Cork scoring 22 points. Debbie Hardaway scored 21 points Tuesday to

lead the Piperettes over Rotan, 49-46.

In B team action the Hamlin boys defeated Stamford 43-37 and then fell to Rotan, 38-37, in a game called with two minutes, 47 seconds left on the clock. Rotan officials ruled that the game must end by 6:15 in order to start the girls game.

Junior High Cage Teams to Open 2nd Round Tonight

The Hamlin Junior High basketball teams will open the second round of conference play at Haskell tonight (Thursday). The seventh and eighth grade boys teams each have 5-1 records at the end of the first half of play and the eighth grade girls are 4-2.

Monday evening the three teams will travel to Albany.

All three teams earned victories over Stamford last Thursday and were idle Monday. The seventh grade defeated Stamford, 30-14, with Gary Don Mayes scoring 10 points.

The eighth grade girls won over Stamford, 26-13, with Kimi Mehaffey scoring 12 points and Cheryl Lewis scoring 10 points.

Johnny Jones scored 14 points as the eighth grade boys closed out the evening with a 32-19 win over Stamford.

Couple Attends Drug Information Program In Snyder

Cleburne Murdock, local pharmacist, and his wife, Sharon, attended the Drug Information Day program held in Scurry County Coliseum Monday. Approximately 3,000 persons attended the evening session climaxing the event.

Dr. Wilton N. Jones, Snyder physician, and coordinator, expressed his complete satisfaction in the turnout which also indicated to him that the citizens do have an interest in drugs and drug abuse in his community.

A panel of six, each experts in his field, answered questions from the audience.

Dan A. Bruner Returns to Duty

Sp. 5 Dan A. Bruner has returned to Viet Nam to serve an eight-month extended tour of duty. He served one year and was home for a month leave during Christmas before returning to Southeast Asia.

With the completion of the eight months, he will be discharged from the service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bruner, 114 Northwest Ave. H.

Mrs. E. F. Lawlis of Sylvestor is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene following major surgery there Friday. She is in room 323A.

License Tags Now On Sale

Motor vehicle registration renewals became available to Hamlin residents this week at the sub-station located in McCollum Cunningham Insurance Agency.

License tags are on sale at the county tax office and in designated sub-stations.

The process has been speeded up by the use of a handy three-part form sent to motorist in the mail. These are to be taken intact to the tax office or sub-station where it takes the clerk only a fraction of the time that it used to take to process the form, collect the fee and hand out the 1971 license plates.

Funeral Services Held Sunday for Mrs. A. F. Dixon

Funeral services were held here Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church for Mrs. A. F. Dixon, 82. She died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday in Holiday Lodge nursing home. She had been ill for five years.

Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, officiated.

Born Carrie McClaren Apr. 20, 1888, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John D. McClaren.

She married Andy Dixon in Hamlin in 1904. He died Oct. 1, 1966.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Bernard of Weatherford; one daughter, Mrs. W. (Adele) Kerbow of Amarillo; four sisters, Mrs. J. Carl Greenway of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Don Douglas and Mrs. Chet Blakley, both of Dallas; Mrs. John Blankley of Arlington.

Palbearers were Pete Bond, Jack Robbins, Henry Jackson, B. V. Newberry, Cecil Brown and Kenneth Parker.

On Honor Roll

Donnelle Hill, now a first semester senior at Hardin-Simmons University, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hill, she qualified for the Honor Roll by maintaining at least a 3.58 grade point average on 12 or more semester hours as a second semester junior.

23.37 IS AVERAGE—

15.80 In. Rainfall for Year

The rainfall for the past year compiled by Bill Rountree, official Weather Bureau gauger here, shows that the total was only 15.80 inches. Average rainfall for Jones County as recorded by the Dallas Morning News Texas Almanac is 23.37.

The wettest month during 1970 was May with 4.03. January and July show no rainfall, only traces on two days of each month. The least amount recorded for a month was in November with .06 on Nov. 13 being the only entry for the month.

Rainfall for other months

follow:

February: Feb. 1, .01; Feb. 15, .29; Feb. 22, .17; Feb. 24, .93; Feb. 25, .02; Feb. 28, .07. Total, 1.49.

March: Mar. 6, 1.10; Mar. 7, .32; Mar. 11, .09 (snow); Mar. 17, .07; (snow and sleet); Mar. 19, .06; Mar. 20, .39 (snow); Mar. 21, .11 (snow); Mar. 22, .01; Mar. 28, .10; Total, 2.25.

April: Apr. 10, .85; Apr. 17, .01; Apr. 25, .66; Apr. 30, .26. Total, 1.78.

May: May 13, 1.34; May 15, .02; May 23, .27; May 24, 2.00; May 26, .17; May 27,

.12; May 28, .11. Total, 4.03.

June: June 1, .20; June 21, .72. Total, .92.

August: Aug. 19, .75; Aug. 20, .10; Aug. 21, .10; Aug. 22, .22. Total, 1.17.

September: Sept. 13, .33; Sept. 14, 1.30; Sept. 16, .35; Sept. 18, .15; Sept. 22, .01; Sept. 23, .24; Sept. 28, .01. Total, 2.39.

October: Oct. 1, .06; Oct. 5, .05; Oct. 9, .09; Oct. 15, .50; Oct. 16, .10; Oct. 17, .32; Oct. 24, .26.

December: Dec. 15, .01; Dec. 22, .07; Dec. 30, .25. Total, .33.



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4 99¢

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303

2 39¢

303

2 41¢

300

10¢

NO 2

63¢

18 OZ.

45¢

24 OZ.

59¢

2 LBS.

43¢

GAL.

53¢

200 CUT

29¢

28 OZ.

33¢

3 49¢

LB.

23¢

10 OZ.

33¢

45¢

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SHURFINE

SUGAR

5 LB.

59¢

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ARMOURS STAR

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LB.

59¢

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LB.

2 LB.

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LB.

65¢

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BOLOGNA

LB.

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ORANGES

19¢

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EACH

10¢

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Orange Juice

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35¢

PATIO ENCHILADA

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49¢

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1/2 GAL.

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GANDYS

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1/2 GAL.

79¢

AQUA NET

Hair Spray

49¢

COLGATES 79¢

Rapid Shave

59¢

BAYERS 100

ASPIRINS

75¢

PIESER LG.

EGGS

DOZ.

45¢



McBride Circle Meets for Program

"A Call to Prayer and Self Denial" was the program given for the Jan. 27 meeting of McBride Circle in the parlor of First United Methodist Church.

Plans were made for a get acquainted coffee at 10 a.m. Feb. 24 in the home of Mrs. Jerry Waggoner. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service (WSCS) is cordially invited to attend the coffee.

Members present were Mmes. James Harrison, John Ferguson Jr., Parker Kelley, Luther Kirk and Robert Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Peoples of Sweetwater announce the birth of a daughter, Misty Gay, born Dec. 9, 1970.

Literary Club To Meet Friday

Members of Woman's Literary Club will meet Friday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Loyd Burkhardt for a program on Early American Art and Literature.

Mrs. A. B. Carlton will present the program. Mrs. Dick Maberry is program director. Mrs. L. H. McBride will give Federation News. Mrs. Donald Young, president, will preside.

BRIDGE WINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yates of Stamford were first place winners at the Tuesday evening meeting of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club.

Mrs. Gene Knabel and Dale Lain were second and Mrs. Dale Lain and Gene Knabel were third.

Mrs. Sonnenburg To Give Program For Jaycee-ettes

Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg will present the program for the 7:30 p.m. meeting of the Hamlin Jaycee-ettes tonight (Thursday) at the Jaycee Community Building.

Mrs. Harvey Lawlis, president, will preside and will serve as co-hostess with Mrs. Jerry Smith.

At the Jan. 21 business meeting the group made plans for the Get Acquainted Tea for newcomers to be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, held Feb. 7, the Jaycee Building.

Those working on the tea are Mrs. Ken Prewitt, general chairman; Mrs. Jerry Smith, decoration chairman; Mrs. Herbert Lakey, refreshments; Mrs. Sam Mack Hodges and Mrs. Lawlis, invitations.

Mrs. Marshall Waldon was introduced as a new member.

LVNA Meets Here Monday Evening

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Div. 73, met Monday evening in regular session for the showing of three films.

Shown were Public Health Story, Emergency Breathing and How Not to Conduct a Meeting.

Attending were Mmes. R. W. Higdon, S. A. Teague, Clifford Stuart, Cecil Brown, Otha Brown, W. R. Perryman, Fred Teichelman, W. W. Wallace and Steve Her-ring.

Planning A Wedding?

PLANNING A WEDDING? Keep these pointers on news deadlines handy so that the event will receive complete coverage in the Hamlin Herald.

A one column picture is published with the engagement announcement only if the announcement is made six weeks (or earlier) prior to the wedding.

A two column picture is used with the wedding story. A black and white picture (5 x 7 or 8 x 10) should be turned in to the office of the Hamlin Herald on Tuesday preceding the date of the wedding or no later than Monday immediately following the wedding. Information and pictures received three weeks after the event will not be published.

Information blanks for engagements, weddings and anniversaries are available at the Herald office.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Franklin Day Jr. of Spur are parents of a son, Christopher Leo, born Jan. 28 at 6:36 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Dockins of Aspermont are parents of a boy, Jerry Don Jr., born Jan. 29 at 4:45 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell are parents of a boy, Guy Roy Jr., born Jan. 30 at 6:15 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz.



AUSTIN. — Legislators face a week of major decisions.

Before the House are key portions of Gov. Preston Smith's finance plan. House followed the Senate in hurrying to a vote the proposal to lift the \$80 million a year welfare spending lid.

An emergency \$48.4 million deficit spending bill to avert a welfare crisis is perhaps their biggest problem today.

A four-fifth vote of both houses is required to suspend the Texas constitution's "pay as you go" requirement and permit lawmakers to go into the red for the balance of this fiscal year... which ends in August.

If legislators decline to take this route, they must pass a tax bill to raise the money by March 1. To place a revenue-raising measure in to immediate effect would require passage by a two-thirds majority.

Alternative is reduction in welfare benefits by early spring.

Another matter being moved to an early showdown is

Reports for Duty

SAN DIEGO — Navy Petty Officer First Class Layne B. Blankinship, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Blankinship of 53 S. W. Avenue H, Hamlin, has reported for duty aboard the destroyer tender USS Dixie at San Diego.

Blankinship is a 1959 graduate of Hamlin High School.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

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Mrs. Mae Edwards
L. W. Barron
Mrs. W. C. Moore
Mike Brown
Mrs. J. C. Flipppo
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A. D. McCain
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Mrs. A. C. Middleton
Toni Skalenda
Mrs. J. E. Messenger
Mrs. R. R. Christian
Eligia Shultz
H. A. Ruffield
Mrs. Weldon Van Liew

Governor Smith's proposal to float a \$450 million state bond issue secured by income from permanent school fund revenue diversion. Both bond issue and tapping of school land lease money would require constitutional amendments.

Regardless of the House vote on the bond issue, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes sizes up Senate sentiment toward it as cold.

Mood of both houses appears to favor early passage of code of ethics legislation.

If Governor Smith's finance program doesn't fare better than he anticipates, Barnes says, he will ask House Speaker Gus Mutscher to join him in urging the Governor to submit some alternatives.

COURTS SPEAK — Third Court of Civil Appeals here turned down the plan of the Fredericksburg Community Savings and Loan Association to provide mobile service to Burnet, Bandera, Kimble, Llano and Mason counties via trailer.

Third Court also affirmed the savings and loan commissioner's decision to grant a charter to Matagorda County Savings and Loan Association in Bay City.

An April 7 hearing is set in the Third Court on the Sharpstown Bank of Houston dispute with an insurance company over a performance bond to insure repayment of a loan.

Mustang Island park purchase — has been the subject of a lengthy hearing in the federal district court at Austin for two weeks.

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Neinda Philosopher Comes Out With A Brand New Idea to Save the Disappearing Farmer

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One launches a new drive to save the farmer this week.

NEWS FROM ... Sylvester

Ooops! I guess I bragged too soon, it is 10:30 a.m. Monday morning and the temperature hasn't reached 30 degrees yet!

Bro. Neal Sheppard filled the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday, Bro. Sheppard is manager of Lueders Baptist Encampment.

Our sympathy to Miss Celia Hester in the death of her brother in Merkel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loys Smith spent a few days in Breckenridge last week visiting their daughter's family.

Mrs. Edward Lawlis was doing well on Sunday afternoon when we visited her in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. She had surgery Friday morning. She is in room 323A.

Mrs. Tindall tells me she will have a birthday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lawlis accompanied Mike and Kay on to Big Spring Saturday as they were moving to Ft. Worth.

The John Tankersley family of Ft. Worth visited in the Earnest Kiser home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kiser and children of Midland visited in the home of Roy Kiser over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Med Herron spent several days in the Morton home in Dublin this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Brown took their four grandchildren from Sweetwater and drove Saturday afternoon to Levelland for a visit with the Max Deel family. They had just bought a big four bedroom home and the Browns were eager to see it.

people are arguing that the farm program is costing the country too much money, that not only should it be abolished but the Agriculture Department itself ought to be abolished or merged with some other department.

This is a serious matter. Now I know that the farm population is dwindling, is down to 8 percent of the total population and may go lower than that if we have a dry year and the price of hogs stays down, and I can see how city people resent helping farmers out when cities are head over heels in problems of their own, so much in fact that lots of city people would move out now if their furniture weren't mortgaged.

Before this gets out of hand, however, the farmers have got to fight back and I have figured out an idea that will save the day.

We've got to stop calling it a farm program. It's an environmental problem. If we can get the environmentalists interested in preserving the disappearing farmer, we've got it made.

Explain it to them. Farmers may not be worth much in themselves but you'll upset the balance of nature if they disappear. They're bound to feel a farmer is worth as much to the environment as a whooping crane.

Merge the farmer-preservation drive with the drive to save the Florida alligator or the African leopard. What would this world be like with no farmers and no polar bears? What ecology-conscious woman wants a coat made out of leopard skins or a farmer's hide?

It's the only way. With only 8 percent of the total population, farmers aren't going to get very far with their voting power, but how many votes have the whooping cranes got? Alligators never elected anybody, I don't think, it's sometimes hard to tell, but they stopped a \$50,000,000 canal in Florida.

I call on every farmer in the country to get on board the environmental bandwagon. It's the only way to keep the species alive.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

From the Eagles Beak--

The Eagles traveled to Eula Jan. 19 and were defeated in both contests. The girls were downed 76 to 25 by the Eula girls, while the boys fell to their opponents 92-42.

Girls scoring were Shirley Gann, 13, Debbie Kiser, 5, Vickie Smart, 5, Vikki Griffin, 1 and Margaret Current, 1.

Scoring for the boys were Eddie Gibson, 10, Larry Marshall, 6, Johnny Perales, 6, Randy Williams, 7, Glenn Dowell, 5, Daniel Benivades, 4, James Spalding, 2 and Teddy Current, 2.

On their Jan. 21 outing to Noodle, the Eagles fell to both host teams. The girls scored 32 points to Noodle-Horn girls' 59. Girls making points were Shirley Gann, 16, Debbie Kiser, 6, Vickie Smart, 6, and Renia Kelly, 4.

Boys scoring in the 106 to 59 contest were Eddy Gibson, 23, Daniel Benivades, 9, Larry Marshall, 9, Johnny Perales, 9, Glenn Dowell, 4, James Spalding, 3, and Randy Williams, 2.

The Jan. 26 game McCaulley hosted the Lueders-Avoca Raiders with the Raiders victorious 95-21 in the girls game and 98-36 in the boys game.

Girls scoring were Debbie Kiser, 7, Shirley Gann, 6, Vickie Smart, 3 and Vikki Griffin, 2.

Boys making points were Eddy Gibson, 11, Glenn Dowell, 9, Derrell Pippin, 6, Larry Marshall, 5 and Johnny Perales, 2.

At Hawley Jan. 27 the girls were outscored by Hawley, 72-19. Points were made by Debbie Kiser, 12, and Shirley Gann, 7.

The boys fell to Hawley 104 to 34. Points were made by Eddy Gibson, 15, Larry Marshall, 6, Derrell Pippin, 6, Daniel Benivades, 2, Glenn Dowell, 2, Randy Williams, 2 and Johnny Perales, 1.

The Eagles hosted the Trent Gorillas Tuesday, Feb. 2 and will play host to Jim Ned at 7 p.m. Thursday (tonight).

Elementary Honor Roll

Jamie Crowley and Diane Jay led the fifth grade class by making all A's during the past six weeks reporting period, according to the honor roll released by Mrs. L. C. Brown, principal.

Making the fourth grade honor roll were Jamie Jones, Leah Johnston, Shari Robinson, Linda White, Randall Lewis, Vance Lakey, Ricky Dockins, Mark Carter, Carl Shearer, Sherilyn Campbell, Julie Willingham and Joe Dan Smith.

Third grade students making all A's were Sammy Benningfield, Richie Carter, Laura Carter, Stephanie Haught, Gena Steele, Patty Moore, Mark Caffey, Trina McClatchey, Karla Skiles, Carmen Quintanilla, Jamie Patterson, Jamie Woods and Gayla Bockman.

Larry Braley Completes Basic

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Larry M. Braley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn M. Braley of 114 N. W. Avenue I, Hamlin, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in the communications field.

Airman Braley, a 1966 graduate of Hamlin High School attended Hardin Simmons University, Abilene. His wife is the former Janet Allen of Seagraves.

On Dean's List

Gil Lain, Hardin-Simmons University sophomore, was included on the Dean's List, which requires a minimum course load of 12 semester hours with a grade of "A" in all courses.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lain.

Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe G. Garcia of Anson are parents of a girl, Mary, born Jan. 27 at 1:06 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz.

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With grateful heart I wish to thank the doctors, nurses, and wonderful family and friends for their kindness and concern in my time of grief. Special thanks for all the lovely food, flowers, and prayers. My deepest appreciation also to Foster Funeral Home and the Hamlin Police Dept. for their thoughtful-ness.
Mrs. R. E. Gilreath

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I wish to express my deep appreciation and thanks to my wonderful family, friends, doctors and nurses during my stay in the hospital. The visits, prayers, cards, gifts, and flowers made the days much brighter. My special thanks to Rev. Stewart and Dr. and Mrs. Kirk.
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NEWS FROM . . .

Old Glory

By Bernice D. White

Two important zone play-off games have been scheduled for Old Glory High School basketball teams. Friday night at 7:30 Old Glory girls will take on the losers of the Rochester and Weinert teams. Saturday night at 7:30 in the Rule gym Old Glory boys will play Benjamin.

VARIETY CLUB
The Variety Club met in the home of Mrs. Beno Hertenberger Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Charlie Letz was appointed by the president to serve as Gifts Committee Chairman. Seven members and one visitor, Mrs. Eula Mae Magness of Friona, were present.

Mrs. Charlie Letz will host the next meeting in her home on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robinson have received word that their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Terrell of Waco, are parents of a baby girl. The Terrells also have a son, John Doble.

Mrs. Allen Letz and son Steve recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Hertha Mischer, who was ill in the Colonial Oaks Rest Home at Cross Plains. Mrs. Letz reports that she has heard from Mrs. Mischer and that she is now doing much better. Mrs. Mischer would now enjoy cards from her old friends here.

Steve Letz and Weldon Spitzer were in Lubbock last weekend where they visited in the home of Steve's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Letz. They also attended to business at Texas Tech where they plan to enroll. Both boys are seniors at O. G. H. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Letz recently visited in Midland with their daughter and family, the Jerry Callicottes.

County Supt. George Rhoads and Supt. Dalton Gill attended a meeting at Anson Thursday of last week concerning a Special Education Program for Stone-wall, Jones and Fisher Counties.

On Tuesday of last week Bernice White attended a workshop at the Education Service Center near Abilene on School Finance. The workshop was designed to acquaint school bookkeepers with a new bookkeeping system for Texas Schools to be initiated during the next two or three years.

We welcome the Alden Lowacks to our community. The Lowacks moved here from Sagerton last week.

Funeral services were held last week for two former residents of this community. Mrs. Bertha Worley died on

tow of Lefors; three brothers, Frank and Bishop, both of Abilene and Willie of Hamlin; two sisters, Miss Willard Bristow of Abilene and Mrs. Harvey Bingham of Van Horn; and five grandchildren. Mr. Bristow was a son-in-law of Mrs. Sam J. King.

Evert Crow and Mrs. Valeta Hartley visited his sister, Mrs. Violet Ferguson in

San Antonio, Wednesday through Monday. They also visited a niece and cousin, Juandy Summers in Beeville, and took a side trip to Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass.

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By BOB CRAIG

In last week's paper we ran a story showing how much the cost of operating our school system had increased over the past ten years. Unfortunately, this only told part of the story as it compared last year with ten years ago. The costs for the current year are even higher and it is likely that the coming year will be even higher.

Over the ten-year period the cost of instruction or teachers' salaries had nearly doubled and they took a big jump this current year as they are now being paid for 10 months instead of nine which is a pretty good jump in itself. It is too early to tell what is likely to happen during the current session of the legislature but undoubtedly the teachers will get another raise.

The last session of the legislature passed a ten-year program of pay increases for teachers, but it is up to the current session to appropriate the money for the next two years. For every dollar additional money the teachers receive the local district must come up with about 30 cents.

At the same time the insurance costs of the school has increased just as it has for everyone else and this is expected to be a big item in the next budget. Also increasing school costs is the new kindergarten program.

To make matters even worse we already seem to be on a program of robbing Peter to pay Paul as we tend to cut every conceivable corner to hold down local taxes. An example of this is that we spent less money last year than we did 10 years ago on such things as operation of plant, fixed charges, student activities, and capital outlay.

It is likely that the school trustees, when it comes time to make out the budget for the coming year will be faced with the chore of finding more money to meet the needs.

It is kind of a paradox that the closer the people are to their taxing agent the harder it is to raise taxes and at the same time it is generally agreed that the closer the taxing agent is to the people the better the job they do in spending this tax money.

This is the reason that the President's revenue sharing plan is holding so much appeal to mayors and governors. It would give them the money to spend with the federal government receiving the blame for collecting the taxes. And because of withholding taxes, hidden taxes and other such means of collecting money by the federal government no one really seems to get as riled up as they do when their local taxes are increased.

We suspect this is generally because they know who to fuss at locally but just feel helpless in regard to federal taxes.

What all of this means of course is that it is likely that the taxpayers within the Hamlin Independent School District are likely to see taxes raised for the coming year. Since the district is already on a \$1.50 rate, the values will have to be raised to meet the needs of the coming year.

Received the following note with a subscription renewal from Dallas this week:

Mr. Bob Craig,

Congratulations!

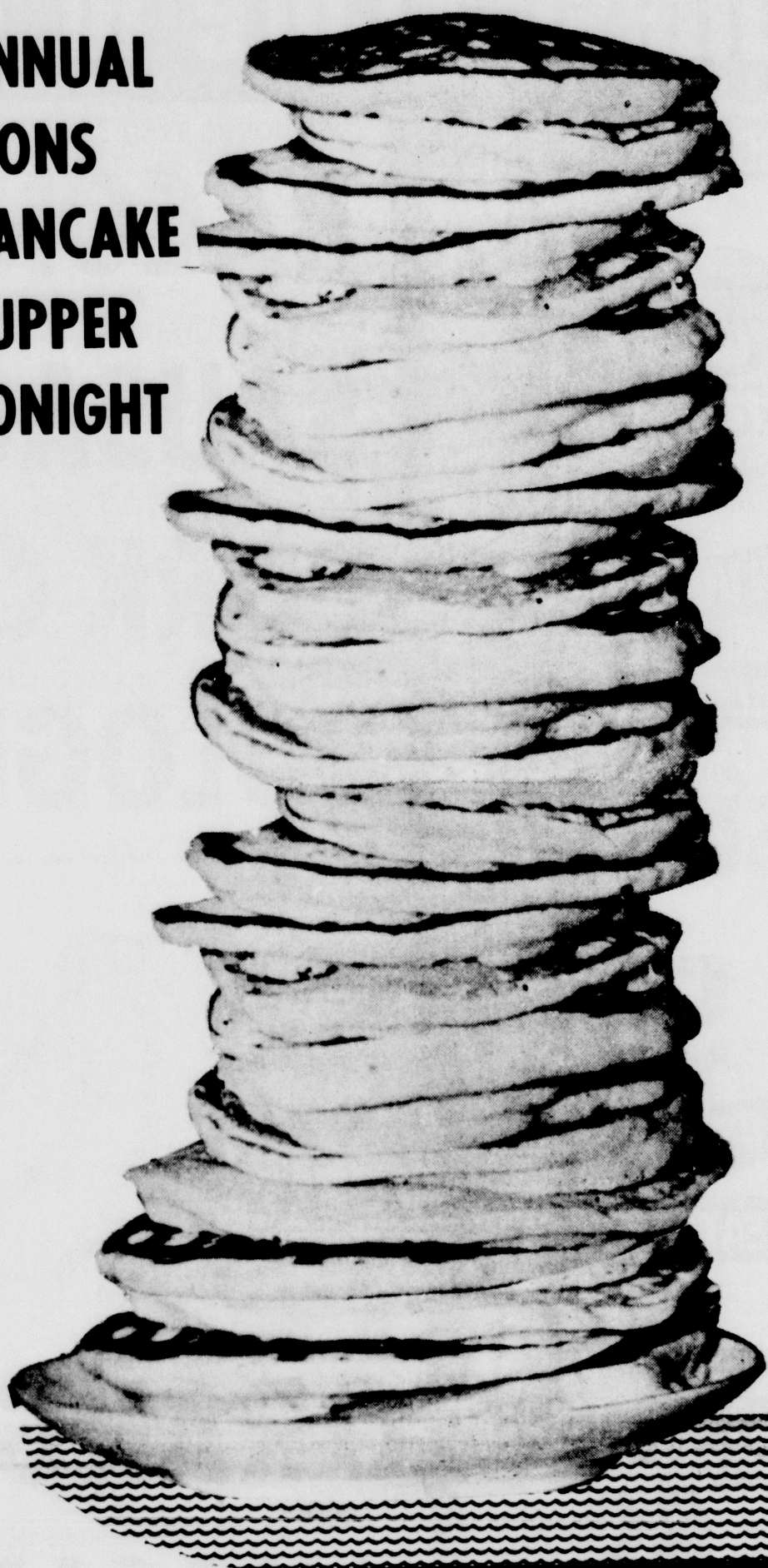
Your "News and Views" of January 28, 1971, expressed my sentiments of our governor very well.

I have tremendous respect for men and women who seek and accept positions of public trust or responsibility, but we need more statesmen today.

The young people have the right to expect our best if we want their respect.

Sincerely,
Connie Griffin

ANNUAL LIONS PANCAKE SUPPER TONIGHT



PANCAKE SUPPER TONIGHT—The annual Hamlin Lions Club Pancake Supper and Cake and Pie Sale will get underway tonight (Thursday) at the high school cafeteria. Serving will start at 5 and run until 7:30. Tickets for all the pancakes you can eat are \$1.00 for adults and 75¢ for children.

ASC Chairman Outlines New Rural Environmental Program

Within the next few weeks State and County planning sessions will be held on how best to use the new Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) to improve and protect the environment for the benefit of all. So reports, Mr. A. D. Hill, Chairman of the Jones County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

As part of the environmental improvement program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, REAP has been cited by Secretary of Agriculture, Clifford M. Hardin as an example of the new direction USDA is pursuing.

Secretary Hardin said REAP "will focus efforts on community-sponsored projects for flood prevention and small watershed protection, pollution abatement, and the safeguarding of lakes and streams. The thrust is on providing more ways to let people help themselves in projects that will, in the words of President Nixon, 'return greater public benefits at less public cost.'"

REAP will be funded in every agricultural county in the Nation, according to Mr. Hill.

"Farmers and others participating in REAP projects will in most cases pay an equal, or more than equal, amount of the costs. REAP updates the conservation cost-sharing program (ACP) through which for many years the Federal Government and farmers have been partners in establishing conservation practices needed in the public interest," Mr.

Hill said.

"The program has now been re-structured, and named REAP, in order to better serve one of the most pressing national priorities — improvement of the environment," he added.

He said the County ASCS Committee will work not only with farmers, but also with other community interest groups, including city and local governments, to determine priority for agricultural conservation projects with both rural and urban benefits. These benefits could include cleaner water, purer air, improved open space recreation opportunities, better wildlife habitat, and similar environmental improvements.

The ASC Committee Chairman emphasized that REAP projects are local projects — planned and administered by local people.

The program's conservation and pollution prevention practices, which are carried out on farmlands, are approved for cost-sharing by the farmer-elected County ASC Committee, which allocates the Government share of the funds and has final responsibility for determining that the practices as installed will accomplish the needed conservation or pollution prevention.

Application for cost-sharing may be made by individual farmers or by groups of farmers, often working in conjunction with non-farm people who have an interest in the conservation and environmental improvement goals which are sought.

Applications are filed at the County ASC Office, and applicants are cautioned not to begin work until the County ASC Committee has acted on their applications. Approval of applications for REAP cost-sharing cannot be made until the 1971 funds allocation is announced.

The Rural Environmental Assistance Program will put great emphasis on practices to reduce water pollution. Water retaining and retarding measures on farms are a major factor in reducing pollution from agricultural wastes. These include such installations as dams and ponds, permanent grass cover, waterways, buffer strips, and tree planting.

Mr. Hill concluded his comments on REAP by saying, "The Secretary of Agriculture has directed all appropriate agencies within USDA to give priority attention to developing a forward-looking environmental program for the Seventies — and has told us the people of America are demanding positive, tangible environmental action."

Our ASC Committee has high hopes that the REAP projects and practices in Jones County will be able to provide such tangible environmental benefits for all the people in our area."

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Drummond are parents of a girl, Merry Megan, born Friday, Jan. 29, in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Drummond are paternal grandparents. Mrs. Drummond is in Austin with the family.

Pipers to Host Anson Here Friday, to Merkel Tuesday

Aided by a Haskell win over Stamford, the Pipers held on to the second place spot in District 7-AA action with a 41-35 win over the Rotan Yellowhammers Tuesday evening. Merkel remained on top with a 7-0 record as they defeated Anson Tuesday. The Pipers are 5-2.

The Pipers dropped two games back of Merkel when they lost to Stamford here

Friday, 56-45. Shelton Marshall led the scoring in both games as he poured in 17 points against Stamford and 14 against Rotan.

The three Hamlin teams will host Anson here Friday night with the B game starting at 5 and then they travel to Merkel Tuesday.

The Piperettes upped their district mark to 4-4 with wins over Stamford and Rotan. On Friday the Piperettes defeated Stamford 58-28, with Alice Cork scoring 22 points. Debbie Hardaway scored 21 points Tuesday to

lead the Piperettes over Rotan, 49-46.

In B team action the Hamlin boys defeated Stamford 43-37 and then fell to Rotan, 38-37, in a game called with two minutes, 47 seconds left on the clock. Rotan officials ruled that the game must end by 6:15 in order to start the girls game.

Junior High Cage Teams to Open 2nd Round Tonight

The Hamlin Junior High basketball teams will open the second round of conference play at Haskell tonight (Thursday). The seventh and eighth grade boys teams each have 5-1 records at the end of the first half of play and the eighth grade girls are 4-2.

Monday evening the three teams will travel to Albany.

All three teams earned victories over Stamford last Thursday and were idle Monday. The seventh grade defeated Stamford, 30-14, with Gary Don Mayes scoring 10 points.

The eighth grade girls won over Stamford, 26-13, with Kimi Mehaffey scoring 12 points and Cheryl Lewis scoring 10 points.

Johnny Jones scored 14 points as the eighth grade boys closed out the evening with a 32-19 win over Stamford.

Couple Attends Drug Information Program In Snyder

Cleburne Murdock, local pharmacist, and his wife, Sharon, attended the Drug Information Day program held in Scurry County College Monday. Approximately 3,000 persons attended the evening session climaxing the event.

Dr. Wilton N. Jones, Snyder physician, and coordinator, expressed his complete satisfaction in the turnout which also indicated to him that the citizens do have an interest in drugs and drug abuse in his community.

A panel of six, each experts in his field, answered questions from the audience.

Dan A. Bruner Returns to Druter

Sp. 5 Dan A. Bruner has returned to Viet Nam to serve an eight-month extended tour of duty. He served one year and was home for a month leave during Christmas before returning to Southeast Asia.

With the completion of the eight months, he will be discharged from the service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bruner, 114 Northwest Ave. H.

Mrs. E. F. Lawlis of Sylvester is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene following major surgery there Friday. She is in room 323A.

License Tags Now On Sale

Motor vehicle registration renewals became available to Hamlin residents this week at the sub-station located in McCollum Cunningham Insurance Agency.

License tags are on sale at the county tax office and in designated sub-stations.

The process has been speeded up by the use of a handy three-part form sent to motorist in the mail. These are to be taken intact to the tax office or sub-station where it takes the clerk only a fraction of the time that it used to take to process the form, collect the fee and hand out the 1971 license plates.

Funeral Services Held Sunday for Mrs. A. F. Dixon

Funeral services were held here Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church for Mrs. A. F. Dixon, 82. She died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday in Holiday Lodge nursing home. She had been ill for five years.

Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, officiated.

Born Carrie McClaren Apr. 20, 1888, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John D. McClaren.

She married Andy Dixon in Hamlin in 1904. He died Oct. 1, 1968.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Bernard of Weatherford; one daughter, Mrs. W. (Adele) Kerbow of Amarillo; four sisters, Mrs. J. Carl Greenway of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Don Douglas and Mrs. Chet Blakley, both of Dallas; Mrs. John Blankley of Arlington.

Palbearers were Pete Bond, Jack Robbins, Henry Jackson, B. V. Newberry, Cecil Brown and Kenneth Parker.

On Honor Roll

Donnelle Hill, now a first semester senior at Harding-Simmons University, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hill, she qualified for the Honor Roll by maintaining at least a 3.58 grade point average on 12 or more semester hours as a second semester junior.

Election Called Apr. 3 to Fill Three Places On Council

The Hamlin City Council has called an election for April 3 to fill three places on the City Council. The terms of George Campbell, Irby Weaver and A. E. Killian expire this year.

None of the three have filed for re-election at this time.

Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is March 3. Anyone interested in running for a place on the Council should contact Johnny Steele, city secretary, at the City Hall.

High School Panel To Present P-TA Program Today

A group of high school students, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Scott, Hamlin high school English and Spanish teacher, will present a panel discussion for the 4 p.m. meeting of the Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teachers Association.

Topics of the presentation will be "Decision Making by Youth." Edward Johnson, a senior, will be the chairman, other seniors will be Doug Elliott and Keven Mehaffey. Bryce Fowler and Jeanie Ferguson, both juniors, will complete the panel.

The students will relate personal experiences and discuss their ideas. Questions from the floor will be received.

Entertainment will be given by the second grade classes.

Rev. Harold D. Fleming will give the opening prayer. Mrs. Robert Wilson will present the thought for the month.

On Honor Roll

Mrs. James Eddie (Sue) Jay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of 1029 NW 3rd, Hamlin, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Abilene Christian College.

She is among 378 students who took at least 12 semester hours and had at least a 3.45 grade average on a 4.0 scale.

Mrs. Jay is a senior elementary education major at Abilene Christian. She has been a member of Alpha Chi and Kappa Delta Pi honor societies at college.

23.37 IS AVERAGE—

15.80 In. Rainfall for Year

The rainfall for the past year compiled by Bill Rountree, official Weather Bureau gauger here, shows that the total was only 15.80 inches. Average rainfall for Jones County as recorded by the Dallas Morning News Texas Almanac is 23.37.

The wettest month during 1970 was May with 4.03. January and July show no rainfall, only traces on two days of each month. The least amount recorded for a month was in November with .06 on Nov. 13 being the only entry for the month.

Rainfall for other months

February: Feb. 1, .01; Feb. 15, .29; Feb. 22, .17; Feb. 24, .93; Feb. 25, .02; Feb. 28, .07. Total, 1.49.

March: Mar. 6, 1.10; Mar. 7, .32; Mar. 11, .09 (snow); Mar. 17, .07; (snow and sleet); Mar. 19, .06; Mar. 20, .39 (snow); Mar. 21, .11 (snow); Mar. 22, .01; Mar. 28, .10; Total, 2.25.

April: Apr. 10, .85; Apr. 17, .01; Apr. 25, .66; Apr. 30, .26. Total, 1.78.

May: May 13, 1.34; May 15, .02; May 23, .27; May 24, 2.00; May 26, .17; May 27,

.12; May 28, .11. Total, 4.03.

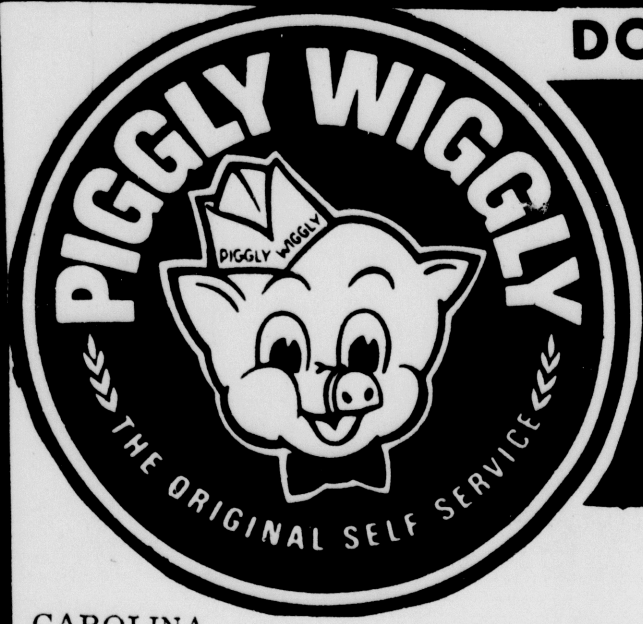
June: June 1, .20; June 21, .72. Total, .92.

August: Aug. 19, .75; Aug. 20, .10; Aug. 21, .10; Aug. 22, .22. Total, 1.17.

September: Sept. 13, .33; Sept. 14, 1.30; Sept. 16, .35; Sept. 18, .15; Sept. 22, .01; Sept. 23, .24; Sept. 28, .01. Total, 2.39.

October: Oct. 1, .06; Oct. 5, .05; Oct. 9, .09; Oct. 15, .50; Oct. 16, .10; Oct. 17, .32; Oct. 24, .26.

December: Dec. 15, .01; Dec. 22, .07; Dec. 30, .25. Total, .33.



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McBride Circle Meets for Program

"A Call to Prayer and Self Denial" was the program given for the Jan. 27 meeting of McBride Circle in the parlor of First United Methodist Church.

Plans were made for a get acquainted coffee at 10 a.m. Feb. 24 in the home of Mrs. Jerry Waggoner. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service (WCS) is cordially invited to attend the coffee.

Members present were Mmes. James Harrison, John Ferguson Jr., Parker Kelley, Luther Kirk and Robert Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Peoples of Sweetwater announce the birth of a daughter, Misty Gay, born Dec. 9, 1970.

Literary Club To Meet Friday

Members of Woman's Literary Club will meet Friday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Loyd Burkhart for a program on Early American Art and Literature.

Mrs. A. B. Carlton will present the program. Mrs. Dick Maberry is program director.

Mrs. L. H. McBride will give Federation News. Mrs. Donald Young, president, will preside.

BRIDGE WINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yates of Stamford were first place winners at the Tuesday evening meeting of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club.

Mrs. Gene Knabel and Dale Lain were second and Mrs. Dale Lain and Gene Knabel were third.

Mrs. Sonnenburg To Give Program For Jaycee-ettes

Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg will present the program for the 7:30 p.m. meeting of the Hamlin Jaycee-ettes tonight (Thursday) at the Jaycee Community Building.

Mrs. Harvey Lawlis, president, will preside and will serve as co-hostess with Mrs. Jerry Smith.

At the Jan. 21 business meeting the group made plans for the Get Acquainted Tea for newcomers to be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, held Feb. 7, the Jaycee Building.

Those working on the tea are Mrs. Ken Prewitt, general chairman; Mrs. Jerry Smith, decoration chairman; Mrs. Herbert Lakey, refreshments; Mrs. Sam Mack Hodges and Mrs. Lawlis, invitations.

Mrs. Marshall Waldon was introduced as a new member.

LVNA Meets Here Monday Evening

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Div. 73, met Monday evening in regular session for the showing of three films.

Shown were Public Health Story, Emergency Breathing and How Not to Conduct a Meeting.

Attending were Mmes. R. W. Higdon, S. A. Teague, Clifford Stuart, Cecil Brown, Otha Brown, W. R. Perryman, Fred Teichelman, W. W. Wallace and Steve Herling.

Planning A Wedding?

PLANNING A WEDDING? Keep these pointers on news deadlines handy so that the event will receive complete coverage in the Hamlin Herald.

A one column picture is published with the engagement announcement only if the announcement is made six weeks (or earlier) prior to the wedding.

A two column picture is used with the wedding story. A black and white picture (5 x 7 or 8 x 10) should be turned in to the office of the Hamlin Herald on Tuesday preceding the date of the wedding or no later than Monday immediately following the wedding. Information and pictures received three weeks after the event will not be published.

Information blanks for engagements, weddings and anniversaries are available at the Herald office.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Franklin Day Jr. of Spur are parents of a son, Christopher Leo, born Jan. 28 at 6:36 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Dockins of Aspermont are parents of a boy, Jerry Don Jr., born Jan. 29 at 4:45 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell are parents of a boy, Guy Roy Jr., born Jan. 30 at 6:15 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz.

Tours Station

Ma Ka Ula Camp Fire Girls toured the Hamlin Police Station Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Pyron served refreshments after the group returned to the hut.

News deadline is noon Tuesday.



AUSTIN. — Legislators face a week of major decisions.

Before the House are key portions of Gov. Preston Smith's finance plan. House followed the Senate in hurrying to a vote the proposal to lift the \$80 million a year welfare spending lid.

An emergency \$48.4 million deficit spending bill to avert a welfare crisis is perhaps their biggest problem today.

A four-fifth vote of both houses is required to suspend the Texas constitution's "pay as you go" requirement and permit lawmakers to go into the red for the balance of this fiscal year . . . which ends in August.

If legislators decline to take this route, they must pass a tax bill to raise the money by March 1. To place a revenue-raising measure into immediate effect would require passage by a two-thirds majority.

Alternative is reduction in welfare benefits by early spring.

Another matter being moved to an early showdown is

Reports for Duty

SAN DIEGO — Navy Petty Officer First Class Layne B. Blankinship, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Blankinship of 53 S. W. Avenue H, Hamlin, has reported for duty aboard the destroyer tender USS Dixie at San Diego.

Blankinship is a 1959 graduate of Hamlin High School.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

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Ollie Mae Gilbert
Mrs. Mae Edwards
L. W. Barron
Mrs. W. C. Moore
Mike Brown
Mrs. J. C. Flipppo
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Governor Smith's proposal to float a \$450 million state bond issue secured by income from permanent school fund revenue diversion. Both bond issue and tapping of school land lease money would require constitutional amendments.

Regardless of the House vote on the bond issue, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes sizes up Senate sentiment toward it as cold.

Mood of both houses appears to favor early passage of code of ethics legislation.

If Governor Smith's finance program doesn't fare better than he anticipates, Barnes says, he will ask House Speaker Gus Mutscher to join him in urging the Governor to submit some alternatives.

COURTS SPEAK — Third Court of Civil Appeals here turned down the plan of the Fredericksburg Community Savings and Loan Association to provide mobile service to Burnet, Bandera, Kimble, Llano and Mason counties via trailer.

Third Court also affirmed the savings and loan commissioner's decision to grant a charter to Matagorda County Savings and Loan Association in Bay City.

An April 7 hearing is set in the Third Court on the Sharpstown Bank of Houston dispute with an insurance company over a performance bond to insure repayment of a loan.

Mustang Island park purchase — has been the subject of a lengthy hearing in the federal district court at Austin for two weeks.

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Neinda Philosopher Comes Out With A Brand New Idea to Save the Disappearing Farmer

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One launches a new drive to save the farmer this week.

NEWS FROM ... Sylvester

Oops! I guess I bragged too soon, it is 10:30 a.m. Monday morning and the temperature hasn't reached 30 degrees yet!

Bro. Neal Sheppard filled the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday, Bro. Sheppard is manager of Lueders Baptist Encampment.

Our sympathy to Miss Celia Hester in the death of her brother in Merkel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loys Smith spent a few days in Breckenridge last week visiting their daughter's family.

Mrs. Edward Lawlis was doing well on Sunday afternoon when we visited her in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. She had surgery Friday morning. She is in room 323A.

Mrs. Tindall tells me she will have a birthday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lawlis accompanied Mike and Kay on to Big Spring Saturday as they were moving to Ft. Worth.

The John Tankersley family of Ft. Worth visited in the Earnest Kiser home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kiser and children of Midland visited in the home of Roy Kiser over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Med Herron spent several days in the Morton home in Dublin this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Brown took their four grandchildren from Sweetwater and drove Saturday afternoon to Levelland for a visit with the Max Deel family. They had just bought a big four bedroom home and the Browns were eager to see it.

From the Eagles Beak--

The Eagles traveled to Eula Jan. 19 and were defeated in both contests. The girls were downed 76 to 25 by the Eula girls, while the boys fell to their opponents 92-42.

Girls scoring were Shirley Gann, 13, Debbie Kiser, 5, Vickie Smart, 5, Vikki Griffin, 1 and Margaret Current, 1.

Scoring for the boys were Eddie Gibson, 10, Larry Marshall, 6, Johnny Perales, 6, Randy Williams, 7, Glenn Dowell, 5, Daniel Benavides, 4, James Spalding, 2 and Teddy Current, 2.

On their Jan. 21 outing to Noodle, the Eagles fell to both host teams. The girls scored 32 points to Noodle-Horn girls' 59. Girls making points were Shirley Gann, 16, Debbie Kiser, 6, Vickie Smart, 6, and Renia Kelly, 4.

Boys scoring in the 106 to 59 contest were Eddy Gibson, 23, Daniel Benavides, 9, Larry Marshall, 9, Johnny Perales, 9, Glenn Dowell, 4, James Spalding, 3, and Randy Williams, 2.

The Jan. 26 game McCauley hosted the Lueders-Avoca Raiders with the Raiders victorious 95-21 in the girls game and 98-36 in the boys game.

Girls scoring were Debbie Kiser, 7, Shirley Gann, 6, Vickie Smart, 3 and Vikki Griffin, 2.

Boys making points were Eddy Gibson, 11, Glenn Dowell, 9, Derrell Pippin, 6, Larry Marshall, 5 and Johnny Perales, 2.

At Hawley Jan. 27 the girls were outscored by Hawley, 72-19. Points were made by Debbie Kiser, 12, and Shirley Gann, 7.

The boys fell to Hawley 104 to 34. Points were made by Eddy Gibson, 15, Larry Marshall, 6, Derrell Pippin, 6, Daniel Benavides, 2, Glenn Dowell, 2, Randy Williams, 2 and Johnny Perales, 1.

The Eagles hosted the Trent Gorillas Tuesday, Feb. 2 and will play host to Jim Ned at 7 p.m. Thursday (tonight).

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people are arguing that the farm program is costing the country too much money, that not only should it be abolished but the Agriculture Department itself ought to be abolished or merged with some other department.

This is a serious matter. Now I know that the farm population is dwindling, is down to 8 percent of the total population and may go lower than that if we have a dry year and the price of hogs stays down, and I can see how city people resent helping farmers out when cities are head over heels in problems of their own, so much in fact that lots of city people would move out now if their furniture weren't mortgaged.

Before this gets out of hand, however, the farmers have got to fight back and I have figured out an idea that will save the day.

We've got to stop calling it a farm program. It's an environmental problem. If we can get the environmentalists interested in preserving the disappearing farmer, we've got it made.

Explain it to them. Farmers may not be worth much in themselves but you'll upset the balance of nature if they disappear. They're bound to feel a farmer is worth as much to the environment as a whooping crane.

Merge the farmer-preservation drive with the drive to save the Florida alligator or the African leopard. What would this world be like with no farmers and no polar bears? What ecology-conscious woman wants a coat made out of leopard skins or a farmer's hide?

It's the only way. With only 8 percent of the total population, farmers aren't going to get very far with their voting power, but how many votes have the whooping cranes got? Alligators never elected anybody, I don't think, it's sometimes hard to tell, but they stopped a \$50,000,000 canal in Florida.

I call on every farmer in the country to get on board the environmental bandwagon. It's the only way to keep the species alive.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Elementary Honor Roll
Jamie Crowley and Diane Jay led the fifth grade class by making all A's during the past six weeks reporting period, according to the honor roll released by Mrs. L. C. Brown, principal.

Making the fourth grade honor roll were Jamie Jones, Leah Johnston, Shari Robinson, Linda White, Randall Lewis, Vance Lakey, Ricky Dockins, Mark Carter, Carl Shearer, Sherilyn Campbell, Julie Willingham and Joe Dan Smith.

Third grade students making all A's were Sammy Benningfield, Richie Carter, Laura Carter, Stephanie Haught, Gena Steele, Patty Moore, Mark Caffey, Trina McClaichey, Karla Skiles, Carmen Quintanilla, Jamie Patterson, Jamie Woods and Gayla Bockman.

Larry Braley Completes Basic
SAN ANTONIO — Airman Larry M. Braley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn M. Braley of 114 N. W. Avenue I, Hamlin, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in the communications field.

Airman Braley, a 1966 graduate of Hamlin High School attended Hardin Simmons University, Abilene.

His wife is the former Janet Allen of Seagraves.

On Dean's List
Gil Lain, Hardin-Simmons University sophomore, was included on the Dean's List, which requires a minimum course load of 12 semester hours with a grade of "A" in all courses.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lain.

Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe G. Garcia of Anson are parents of a girl, Mary, born Jan. 27 at 1:06 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz.

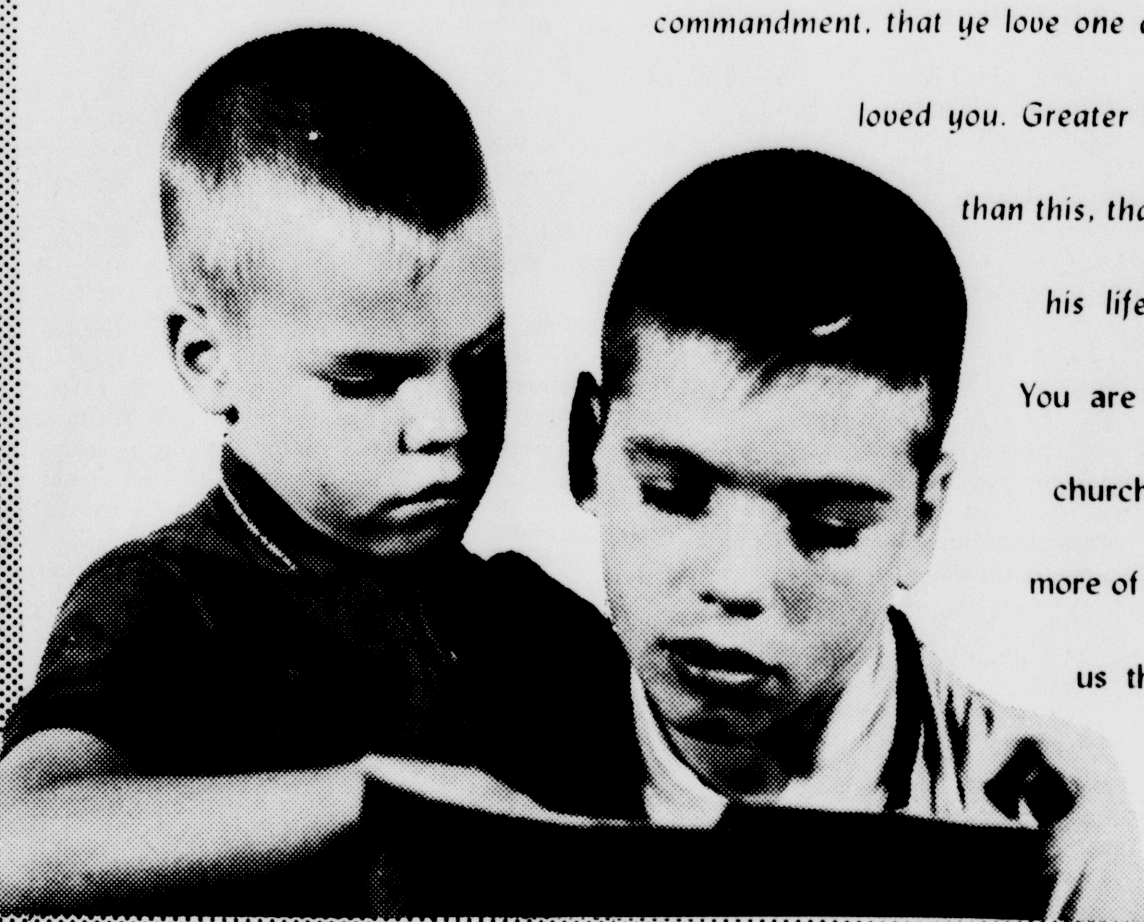
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Brothers — together — helping one another. We are our brother's keeper and his helper. Comfort, cheer, and encouragement should be given to each other.


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A Divine Example was sent to us, and these are His words: "This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

You are invited to attend church Sunday to learn more of the One who gave us this commandment.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Services 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wilton H. Johnston, minister
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SUNDAY
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 p.m.
Young People 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Mid week service 7:30 p.m.

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Dr. R. Luther Kirk
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SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
M. Y. F. 5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Sessions for Children Grades 1 thru 6 4 p.m.
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard J. Jones
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH
Randolph Wilson, pastor
Ave. C at 6th
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Baptist Mexican Mission

Stamford Highway
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Frank Codington, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

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Dr. R. Luther Kirk
Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Sean Sheeran
Aspermont Highway
SUNDAY
Mass 8 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Services 7:30 p.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rev. Carl Pool
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SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Rev. W. B. Shirey, pastor
N. W. Avenue G at 5th
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

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Rev. B. C. Freeman
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
B. T. U. 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

United Pentecostal Church
219 N. E. Ave. B
Rev. W. A. Hodge, pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic service 6:30 p.m.
Wed. prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.

McCauley Baptist Church
Rev. Vergil Smith, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Class 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Evening worship 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

Sylvester Baptist Church
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Worship 11 a.m.
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Evening worship 7 p.m.

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Words cannot express our sincere appreciation and gratitude toward the people of Hamlin and the surrounding area for their help in our loss during the fire of our home. We can never say thanks enough to such a nice group of people. We are more than grateful to all of you.

John T. Hunter and family

CARD OF THANKS

With grateful heart I wish to thank the doctors, nurses, and wonderful family and friends for their kindness and concern in my time of grief. Special thanks for all the lovely food, flowers, and prayers. My deepest appreciation also to Foster Funeral Home and the Hamlin Police Dept. for their thoughtfulness.

Mrs. R. E. Gilreath

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation and thanks to my wonderful family, friends, doctors and nurses during my stay in the hospital. The visits, prayers, cards, gifts, and flowers made the days much brighter. My special thanks to Rev. Stewart and Dr. and Mrs. Kirk.

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NEWS FROM . . .

Old Glory

By Bernice D. White

Two important zone playoff games have been scheduled for Old Glory High School basketball teams. Friday night at 7:30 Old Glory girls will take on the losers of the Rochester and Weinert teams. Saturday night at 7:30 in the Rule gym Old Glory boys will play Benjamin.

VARIETY CLUB
The Variety Club met in the home of Mrs. Beno Hertenberger Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Charlie Letz was appointed by the president to serve as Gifts Committee Chairman. Seven members and one visitor, Mrs. Eula Mae Magness of Friona, were present.

Mrs. Charlie Letz will host the next meeting in her home on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robinson have received word that their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Terrell of Waco, are parents of a baby girl. The Terrells also have a son, John Dobie.

Mrs. Allen Letz and son Steve recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Mischer, who was ill in the Colonial Oaks Rest Home at Cross Plains. Mrs. Letz reports that she has heard from Mrs. Mischer and that she is now doing much better. Mrs. Mischer would now enjoy cards from her old friends here.

Steve Letz and Weldon Spitzer were in Lubbock last weekend where they visited in the home of Steve's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Letz. They also attended to business at Texas Tech where they plan to enroll. Both boys are seniors at O. G. H. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Letz recently visited in Midland with their daughter and family, the Jerry Callicoates.

County Supt. George Rhoads and Supt. Dalton Gill attended a meeting at Anson Thursday of last week concerning a Special Education Program for Stone-wall, Jones and Fisher Counties.

On Tuesday of last week Bernice White attended a workshop at the Education Service Center near Abilene on School Finance. The workshop was designed to acquaint school bookkeepers with a new bookkeeping system for Texas Schools to be initiated during the next two or three years.

We welcome the Alden Lowacks to our community. The Lowacks moved here from Sagerton last week.

Funeral services were held last week for two former residents of this community. Mrs. Bertha Worley died on

Wednesday in Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell. Funeral for Mrs. Worley, 82, was held Friday in First Baptist Church in Rochester. One daughter, Mrs. A. R. Sawyers still lives here.

On Wednesday of last week funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Stamford for Mrs. J. J. Pugh, 66, Mrs. Pugh was also a former resident.

Mrs. W. G. Wienke returned home last week after spending several months in Garden City, Kans., with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steele of Boyd were here last week visiting in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robinson.

News has been received here about John Ursury of Sterling City, a former resident of this community, that he is ill and has been flown for treatment to Wadsworth, Kans., Veterans Hospital.

George Bristow Dies in Lubbock Hospital Jan. 25

George Clinton Bristow, 66, of Lubbock died Jan. 25 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He entered the hospital Thursday night after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Funeral was held at 3:30 p.m. Jan. 26 in Elgin Avenue Baptist Church.

A Lubbock resident since October, 1969, he had formerly lived in Muleshoe for 32 years. He had owned and operated the Varsity Barber Shop in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, the former Mabel King; two sons, Rev. Wayne Bristow of Lubbock, Rev. Dudley Bris-

tow of Lefors; three brothers, Frank and Bishop, both of Abilene and Willie of Hamlin; two sisters, Miss Willard Bristow of Abilene and Mrs. Harvey Bingham of Van Horn; and five grandchildren. Mr. Bristow was a son-in-law of Mrs. Sam J. King.

Evert Crow and Mrs. Valeta Hartley visited his sister, Mrs. Violet Ferguson in

San Antonio, Wednesday through Monday. They also visited a niece and cousin, Juandy Summers in Beeville, and took a side trip to Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass.

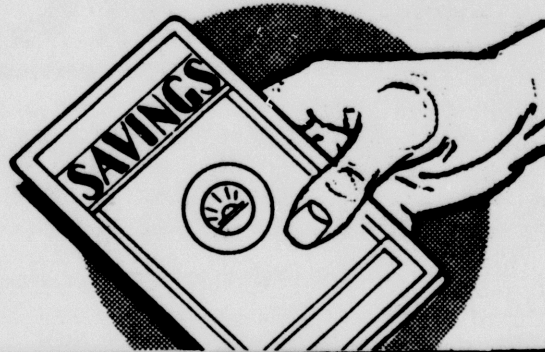
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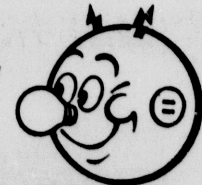
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